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EXAMINATIONS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS ON SATURDAY

Will be Conducted at Various Places of the District.

LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Census Supervisor Frye will Conduct the Examinations in Charleroi.

On Saturday at various places throughout the 21st census district of Pennsylvania, as well as through all the United States an examinations of applicants for census enumerator positions will be held. Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye, of this district, has made practically all arrangements for the holding of the examinations, and noted the places where they will be held.

The places in Washington county where the examinations will be held are Charleroi, Monongahela, Washington, Claysville, Canonsburg, Burgettstown and Bentleyville. In Beaver county the examinations will be held at Beaver Falls, Beaver, New Brighton, Rochester, Monaca, New Sheffield and Hookstown; in Lawrence county at New Castle, Ellwood City and Enon Valley, and in Butler county at Butler, Chicora, Bruin, Ellwood City and Slippery Rock.

In Charleroi Mr. Frye will conduct his own examination at the Fifth street school building. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Where there is free delivery, the civil service secretary will have charge of the examination, and in other places the postmasters will be in authority.

The places where the examinations are to be held are all centrally located, and not hard of access to applicants from nearby territory. For instance people from adjacent territory surrounding Charleroi can come here, while those in close proximity to Monongahela or other places can go there.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY

The Church Baseball league will hold a meeting on next Monday evening at the Christ Lutheran church, at which time the committee on constitution and schedule will make their report and other important business will be taken up. Each of the seven clubs in the league will be expected to have at least two representatives present, and the Baptists are requested to have some one present, in case they decide to enter the organization. The meeting will be called at 7 o'clock sharp, and the secretary, Paul Ryland, and the treasurer, C. S. McKean are especially requested to attend. Each club will be given two votes on whatever matter may come up.

COMMITTEES WILL BE APPOINTED SUNDAY

A meeting of the executive committee of the Adult Men's Federated Bible Classes will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time President J. J. Heffran, will announce his committees. The organization is planning much work for the future along the lines of civic improvement.

Merchants Association Will Elect Officers

Meeting of Importance Called for Tonight—Smoker to Follow Business Session.

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association will be held in the Merchants' room Kirk and Clark building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There is important business on hand among which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A smoker will be held following the routine of business.

FEW CASES OF DISEASE

Spread of Contagion is Prevented by Efforts of Health Authorities.

Charleroi is particularly free from contagious diseases at the present time, more so than for months. Now there are two cases of scarlet fever, two of typhoid fever, and one of measles.

Not long ago there were about 15 cases of scarlet fever in the town. By strict regulation, however, this number was kept from spreading, and has now been brought down to two cases. The school authorities watch carefullly to detect any indication of disease originating among any of the pupils, and at the least sign of sickness notify the Health Officer, and a medical examination is made. Some trouble is feared when the weather opens, and the chance for contagion spreading is more pronounced.

BOYS STARTED ON THEIR WAY HOME

Michael Patrick and William Labash, the runaway Charleroi boys who were captured in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, are due to arrive home from that place today sometime, having left St. Louis last night. Money was sent for the tickets to the Chief of Police at St. Louis, Mo., E. H. Creecy, and he sent a telegram last night to Chief of Police Albright here that they left there at 5 o'clock last night. At 1 o'clock today they had not arrived home but were expected almost any minute..

M'CUNE WINS OUT IN LOT CASTING

In the lot-casting for school director nomination on the Republican ticket at Donora held this morning in the county commissioners' office at Washington, J. B. McCune won out. His contestant was O. Z. Frazier. A recount of votes was made following the primary, and 18 votes were questioned, which resulted in a tie.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt leaves for Fredericktown this evening where he will hold services tonight and tomorrow night in the M. E church, where a series of revivals are in progress.

ONLY WAY TO WIN SUCCESS IS BY CONTINUED EFFORT

Candidates Should Not Show Timidity in Approaching Anyone for Their Subscriptions---The Hustler is Bound to Be The Winner.

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Help Your Favorite to Take Advantage of the Big Bonus Vote Offer for this Week---The Sum of $15.00 Turned in Will Guarantee Each Person 10,000 Extra Votes Over and Above Regular Scale.

By V. H. Austin

After this contest is over there will be the usual number of "I told you so's." It is always so easy to foretell the result of any election AFTER it is over and explain why "so-and-so" was successful and why so-and-so was defeated. See to it that you will have nothing of this kind to reproach yourself at the finish. Put forth every endeavor; tell your friends how much the prize you are working for will mean to you, and what a bitter disappointment its loss will be—AND DON'T BE BASHFUL. A number of subscriptions are being overlooked each day because the candidates show timidity in approaching some men because of their standing in business circles. At least your request will be met with courtesy and in the majority of cases the person you approach will gladly help you, and may become so interested in your campaign that he will suggest where other subscriptions may be secured. Do not be discouraged because some one in the contest appears to have an unsurmountable lead. What that someone else has done, YOU can do. The subscribers are still to be secured if you see the people. See EVERYONE and you will be surprised to see how rapidly you will overhaul the leaders.

Just wait and see the change that will come over them when they see you are putting forth every effort to win. It is all summed up in three words—HOPE, EFFORT and REALIZATION. Effort is the lever that moves the business world today. Look around you and see what others are doing. On every side are candidates who are accomplishing things. Say to yourself now: "This good old world owes me a chance, and it is now trying to pay me off in its best coin; its up to me to do the rest, and now that I am entered in the race I will make every effort to win THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE in this contest.

"EVEYRONE INTENDS TO WIN SOME DAY, BUT MANY KEEP PUTTING IT OFF."

District number three! notice it, what a chance for a good live candidate to step in there and win. Let us hear from some one in that district; it is not too late, by any means to send in nominations.

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield "	1545
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	7095
" Florence Conaway	315 " "	1020
" Vivian Allen	203 McKean "	1110
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest "	2075
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1095

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	5970
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	9600
Mrs. Bertha K. Kleist	736 " "	1070
C. J. Matthews	600 " "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardiny	604 " "	2360
Chas Schmieler	Sixth St.	1230
Miss Margaret Brightwell	" "	1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	1510
Albert Brown, Jr.	934 " "	1040

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1020
" Ruth Markell	"	1000
" Pearl Speers	"	1310
" Elsie Marks	"	1180
" Myrtle Richards	"	1000
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1100
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1110
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1060
Rober McGowan	" "	1000
John Metz	" "	1000
R. G. Staley	" "	1090
John Stober	" "	1030

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	1340
" Elsie Richards	" "	1000
" May Peach	"	1130
J. Klein	"	1340
Charles Fox	R.D.4, Coal Center	1000
A. J White	Roscoe	1000
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	" "	1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	" "	1000
Miss Ellen Howard	Fayette City	1000
" Ruth McCrory	" "	1000
Ben Usher	" "	1000
Ray Hetherington	" "	1000
McKee Middleton	" "	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	" "	1000
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	1570
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1460
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgoinery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1280
James Hull	Dunlevy	1030

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erma Volker	Monongahela	1000
" Maud Stratham	"	1000
" Bessie Webb	"	1080
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1060

Mrs. William M. Brown and son William of Pittsburg were here last evening spending the night with her husband, who has been in charge of the big furniture sale at Pfleghardt's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furlong were business visitors today in Donora.

R. S. Coyle and D. M. McCloskey were business visitors yesterday in Uniontown.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TAKEN BY BRIDGE VIEWERS

Charleroi Men Give Figures in Belle Vernon Bridge Hearing.

ADJOURN TO MEET MARCH 2

Testimony of Experts will be Taken at the Hotel Pitt in Pittsburg.

The bridge viewers appointed to investigate whether or not it would be policy for Washington and Fayette counties to take over the Belle Vernon bridge and free it, after hearing testimony yesterday afternoon as to te necessity of a crossing at this point and the toll being burdensome, adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 2, at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg. At this meeting they will hear expert testimony and the report will then be presented to the court. There were sixteen witnesses heard yesterday.

The viewers organized in the morning and made a view of the bridge, then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock when they took up the hearing of witnesses at a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. There were four business men from Charleroi heard, Kerfoot W. Daly, John D. Berryman, V. E. Reeves and Walter Byerly. Others who gave testimony were William Steel, Charles Speers, Van L. Speers, Elmer Spragg, John K. Kittle, and F. R. Beazell, Speers; Joe T. S. Cowan, Roscoe; A. M. Reppert, Joseph Roley, C. H. Truxal, Charles Corbett and August Arrigo, of Belle Vernon. The taking of testimony was conducted by Thomas T. Jones, Esq., of Uniontown, assisted by Alex Templeton, Esq., of Washington, attorneys for the petitioners.

The witnesses testified and gave figures as to the amount of tolls expended annually in crossing the bridge. They stated that it was on the main road from Washington to Greensburg, and that it was in much use.

The meeting in Pittsburg will be for the purpose of hearing engineers and other experts concerning the physicial condition of the bridge and as to whether or not it would be advisable to offer damages.

The meeting yesterday was attended by about 200 persons from the surrounding territory. Charleroi sent a good delegation. The Washington county commissioners were present to see that a poor structure was not handed to them, and to show interest in the matter, having profited from the knocks received from the Monongahela bridge matter.

John Chalfant is in Pittsburg today transacting business and visiting friends.

State Troopers Arrest Local Man

Echo of Hotel Affair of the Latter Part of Last Year.

State Troopers Kutz and O'Donnell who are located at Washington, came over to Charleroi yesterday and arrested Enos West, a bartender at the Hotel Monier on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The information was made by John Crotty, who alleges that some time ago West assaulted him in the barroom and broke his leg. West furnished $500 bonds for appearance at a hearing at Washington next Tuesday evening.

BOND ISSUE AT MONESSEN

School Building will be Erected to Relieve Congested Condition.

The Monessen school board has issued bonds to the amount of $60,000, for the erection of a new school building to relieve the present state of congestion which exists. The bonds have been sold to the Lawrence Barnum company of New York City at 4 1 2 per cent, paving a premium of $800 and bearing the entire expense of the issue.

The new building which it is proposed to erect will occupy a site adjoining the Iowa school, and the board will go over the ground on Friday and then probably have plans and specifications prepared at once. It is necessary to have the new building erected as soon as possible, inasmuch as the congestion has prevented the authorities from admitting beginners. Extra rooms are being occupied at present, in an effort to handle the large number of pupils as soon as possible.

Part of the issue will be used to redeem a bond issue of $10,000, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest, and to liquidate an indebtedness of $15,000 on which 6 per cent interest is being paid.

HALLEY'S COMET? NO; FURNACE LIGHT

People See Things in Northeast and Think it is Halley's Vision.

What was supposed to be Halley's comet appeared in the heavens last night and was viewed by hundreds of people about town. The appearance was a perpendicular luminous streak, in the north of unusual brightness and those who first discovered it soon spread the tidings that "the comet is here," and soon crowds of people assembled on the street corners to gaze at the phenomenon. The illusion was dispelled, however, by the arrival of the Pittsburg papers this morning, which pronounced the so-called comet a fake. It also attracted attention in Pittsburg last night. Observations were taken at the Allegheny Observatory, and the phenomenon was pronounced to be a reflection from the fiery furnaces of the Pittsburg district on frozen ice crystals in the atmosphere.

Dr. Brashear of Pittsburg, one of the most eminent astronomers of the present age, says these reflections are "as common as sparrows in summer time," but owing to peculiar atmospheric conditions the reflection last night was concentrated on frozen crystals. In warm weather the reflections are diffused. Halley's comet he says, is not due to be visible in this section until the latter part of March.

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More Births, More Schools

The report of Dr. Edwin McKay, State registrar of vital statistics for Charleroi for 1909, shows the number of births in the borough to be 297. According to previous reports this is about the average that has been maintained during the past six or eight years. With the average birth rate approximating 300 a year, it will be seen that his feature has an economic bearing on the borough that is important, inasmuch as it determines the school expenditures and incidentally affects the rate of taxation. Three hundred babies born every year means that six years hence this installment, if all survive and remain here, will present themselves at the primary schools for enrollment As this is somewhat of a continuous performance, our native population is increasing at the rate of six school rooms a year, while the high school, assuming that all remain to graduate, is only dropping off one school room a year.

This, however, is not a literal application of conditions, but it is a good example for purposes of comparison. All the babies born here each year do not become school pupils six years hence. Some die and some leave the town, but it is not an ununusual occurrence for from 150 to 200 or more six-year olds to present themselves for enrollment each year. While many pupils drop out of school at the age when they can obtain employment certificates, the facts are that our borough schools are increasing at the rate of two or more additional schools each year, and that more school facilities and increased expenses are as inevitable as death and the tax collector. It will be many years—if ever—before the school population of Charleroi will cease to grow.

Trade Booming

The people of this community are familiar with trade booming delegations sent out from time to time under direction of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. This method is extensively practiced by all the large cities and towns, and at the present time Philadelphia wholesalers and retailers are engaged in an active campaign of this kind, canvassing the eastern part of the State for wholesale buyers and building up a mail order and visiting trade among the out of town people. It remains for the west, however, to take the lead in trade booming of this sort The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast are organizing for a trade extension junket through China. The Chinese excursion will sail from San Francisco in August or September, and it is confidently expected that the expedition will result in a widely extended trade for the merchants and manufacturers of the Pacific coast.

Th old adage, "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain," was never more applicable than today. The individual, town or community that gets business must go after it. Some of it will come for a time of its own accord, but there are so many attractions and inducements from other and competitive districts, that business now is resolved to a veritable contest. This was most forcibly demonstrated last fall when Monongahela merchants conducted a "Booster Week" which resulted in thousands of dollars of immediate extra trade into the town, besides creating a wide field of new business that has since been retained. Some of this business was wrested from other sections, but it was a case of "to the victor belongs the spoils," and the victors are making every effort to retain the fruits of their invasion.

Baseball

A local fan, whose baseball enthusiasm is but a fair representation of what exists in every community, submits the following relative to the National game:

"Spring's first breath will turn Uncle Sam's domain into a great baseball field. The home plate of this National diamond finds a place on the headwaters of the Mississippi; right field runs into the Pacific Ocean; left field's foul line terminates in the Atlantic, and a long drive would chase the centre nelder to the Gulf of Mexico. In all this vast territory they will soon be playing this most popular outdoor game ever devised, the essentially American pastime, the one sport that needs not the gambler's aid, the excitement of college partisanship, or the prestiage of social recognition to boom it, but which thrives because of its own inherent quality as the ideal game to see and play.

"The American boy gets the baseball fever before he's in knickerbockers, and he plays as soon as his little fingers can curve around a ball, and his tiny arms wield a bat—for the equipment of glove, bat and ball and an open space are but seldom unobtainable. With this sport he breathes in health, and the parent who sends his growing boy out on the diamond it underwriting his physical future in the one company that cannot fail."

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Meat Study No. 8.

Tom, tom, the piper's son
Stole a pig and away he ran;
The pig was eat and Tom was
arrested; but the judge
said it was a shame to
punish him while the (alleged)
beef trust was at large. So
he discharged him with a rep-
rimand, and——
Tom went roaring down the street.

"Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, says that many a boy would have turned out better if his daddy had died before the boy was born. He says that 40 old-maid daughters are better than one good-for-nothing son-in-law.

Tradition has it that February is a bad month for grip. We hope tradition keeps it.

Paris is threatened with a new danger, lawlessness, remarks the Connellsville Courier. The things they do in Paris wouldn't be called a new danger in America. They would be called old offenses.

Even the women are buying Greene county coal. Probably they intend to make that county a suffrage stronghold.

Instead of decorating art galleries with their portraits, some men should get themselves locked up, and to have their mugs framed in the rogues' gallery.

Belle Vernon took on sort of a metropolitan appearance yesterday.

There's at least one fellow who always hoped a bridge will not be made free. That's the fellow who holds down the job of taking tolls.

That groundhog story might be all right, but we wish it wasn't just now.—A little spring weather would seem nice.

A Fayette county man says he has a clock which has run steadily for 120 years. How does he know?

The quietness of the European monarchs suggests that there is something real thrilling bound to happen in the not far distant future. Do wonder if any of them is going to get a divorce?

MRS. MIKSCH HOST AT "500" PARTY

Mrs. W A. Miksch of Crest avenue entertained the "500" club of which she is a member last night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to "500" until 10:30 o'clock at which hour the ladies domain was invaded by their husbands, brothers and perhaps a sweetheart or two.

Mrs. Miksch is noted among her friends for her ability in the culinary line, but she fairly outdid herself when she seated her guests at her beautifully decorated table which was laden with good things to eat. One dish which she had evidently spent considerable time in preparing, was both delicious and most appropriate. Upon inquiry the guests were informed it was "ground hog" but not the kind that is particularly interested in seeing its shadow.

During the time spent at table some informal and witty remarks were made by the different guests. Such a thoroughly enjoyable evening had been spent that all voted it would be real nice if their hostess would have another birthday next week. The guests departed for their homes about midnight, after congratulations, best wishes and good nights had been said. Mr. and Mrs. Becktold of New Brighton were the only out-of-town guests.

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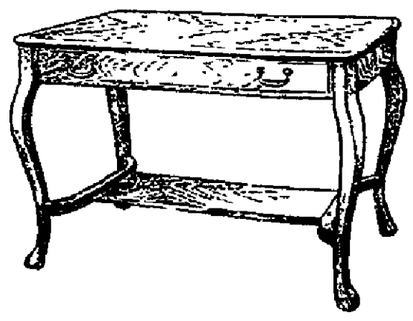

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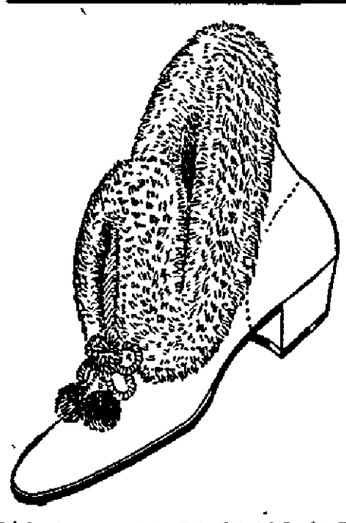

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In order to get ready for big shipments of Spring Goods we are closing out our Winter Goods at

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MONONGAHELA CHURCH TO ERECT A BUILDING

At a meeting of the congregation of the Central Baptist church of Monongahela last evening a committee was appointed to secure a location for the building of a church for the congregation. The members of the Central church are those who left what was formerly known as the Baptist church, but is called the First Baptist church. Since the split those who left the church have been meeting in Blankenbuehler hall and at the session held last evening it was decided to erect a church in the near future.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

The first game of a series of five for the basketball championship of the upper Monongahela valley between the fast Brownsville team and the Charleroi Colonials will be played at the Charleroi Skating rink on next Wednesday evening. It is expected that the game will be particularly fast and much excitement is promised. The Charleroi lineup will be chosen from the following players, Lance Riggs, Frank Mangan, Thomas Mangan, Albert Wilson, Boyd Oller, Frank Buchanan, Andrew Allshouse and Edward Miller.

At the Coyle Tonight.

Plays whose prominent features are love, heart interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find popular favor. They are sought after by theatre-goers who appreciate real merit.

That is why "The Convict's Daughter," an original melodrama booked at the Coyle Theatre tonight has met with such brilliant success.

It contains five acts and the scenes are laid at Sing Sing prison. Various types of life, good and bad, including a unique "hobo" character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass in vividness all previous attempts at stage realism.

ROSE CHANGES MIND WHEN LICENSE COMES

A marriage license was returned to the marriage license office at Washington yesterday, that had recently been issued to Goe Swalie and Rose Mancaicke, of this place. The couple had made all preparations for having the knot tied, it is understood, but for some reason, evidentally because the woman believed she could have a better time by remaining single the unfortunate Goe had to relinquish both the woman and his dollar.

OF INTEREST TO CONTESTANTS

Full Details, Plan of Contest, Etc. Read Very Carefully

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.

2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.

3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.

4. No votes are sold outright.

5. Votes are not transferable. Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.

6. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employe of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.

7. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co 's business office.

8. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.

9. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.

10. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize given to those tieing.

11. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes to their credit when the contest is half over. The same number of prizes will be awarded in the consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner as other district prizes are awarded.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.

District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.

District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.

District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.

District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

WHERE THE PRIZES SHALL GO.

The person who receives the largest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the first grand prize. The one receiving the second highest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the second grand prize.

After the grand prizes have been awarded the names of the winners will be stricken from the list and the holder of the first place in the respective districts will be awarded one gold watch in each district.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Mail and Mirror and their decision will be absolute and final.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their district. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

By the filing of vote, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

The contest officially opened January 24, 1910, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1910.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest and will assemble for that purpose in The Mail office immediately after the close of the contest.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CHARLEROI MAIL.

	Price	Votes
Five years	$15.00	10,000
Two years	6.00	3,000
One year	3.00	1,000
Six months	1.50	400
Four months	1.00	300

CHARLEROI MIRROR.

Five years	$5.00	2,500
Three years	3.00	1,000
Two years	2.00	600
One year	1.00	300

PLAN OF CONTEST.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror has inaugurated a great subscription contest, in which the men and women of this vicinity will be given an opportunity of winning in nine weeks, prizes worth more than $1,000. The prizes will be awarded to those securing the most votes which are given on subscriptions to The Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

Votes are allowed on all subscriptions, NEW OR OLD and ARREARAGES. The price of the paper will be as shown above in this announcement. Any respectable man, woman, boy or girl may enter the contest by simply filling in the Nomination that appears elsewhere. Coupons will appear in each issue of the Mail and Mirror. They must be polled on or before the date of appearing on each coupon. Votes secured on subscriptions may be cast at any time desired. It costs nothing to enter the race, nor does it cost anything extra for your friends to vote for you.

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring everyone that everything is square and impartial. No employe or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

To enter the race, clip the Nomination bank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's, office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or 'phone and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

Barger's New Store

G. T. Barger, who has been located for some time at 327 Fallowfield, has found his trade growing and increasing until it becomes necessary to secure more commodious quarters, and when A. H. Furlong vacated 415 Fallowfield Mr. Barger was not long in securing this centrally located room.

The lines carried by this popular tea store are all kinds of choice teas, coffees, extracts, soap and soap powders, baking powder, canned goods and other lines. The friends of the store are invited to call and inspect the new quarters. 1421 3

To the Metropolis

Mrs. Emma Dawson, proprietor of the Millinery Store located at 602 Fallowfield avenue, started for Pittsburg en route for New York City at which place she expects to spend such time in inspecting and selecting the choicest and newest creations in the milinery line for her Charleroi patrons. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are all three known to be the headquarters for not only the most stylish selection of Bon Ton Millinery, but also the place to secure the good at the most reasonable prices, hence Mrs. Dawson will be enabled by her purchases to offer her customers the same high grade creations at no increase in price as are being complained of in other lines.

After a thorough tour of New York Mrs. Dawson will go to Philadelphia and Baltimore in which places are to be found specialties along certain millinery lines and as it is the desire that her patrons have the best line of millinery to select from outside the Metropolis, she is sparing no expense and trouble in selecting a spring line. The friends and patrons of this store will do well to wait for the newest styles at the Millinery Store. 142t1

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call at 409 Lincoln avenue. Bell 'Phone 160-R. 139t3p

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Suitable for boarding house or hotel. Apply Capital Lunch Room, Donora, Pa. 139t6

How's This?

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Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the $1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

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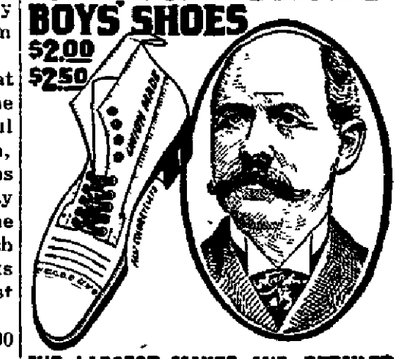

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Keeps for weeks. Express prepaid within 50 miles of Pittsburg. Send cash for trial order.

McCANN & CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

Three Coasters Hurt

Three coasting accidents occurred at Monongahela yesterday, all the victims being children. Donner Ronsini ran into a telegraph pole and was badly hurt; Velma Soulscy was hit on the head by a piece of flying ice and knocked off her sled unconscious, and Mildred Hutchinson ran into a telephone pole and received cuts about the head.

Quail are Starving

Information received from the State Game Warden at Monongahela is to the effect that farmers may trap and feed quail during the cold weather, provided that they are released in the spring. It is stated that owing to the severe weather whole coveys of quail have been found frozen, and unless some means for protecting them are resorted to the birds are in danger of being exterminated.

Feast of St. Blaze

The Feast of St. Blaze or the Blessing of the Throats was observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church as well as all other Catholic churches throughout the world today. There was one service held at 8 o'clock this morning, and another will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services at St. Jerome's church is in charge of Rev. T. A. Conners, assistant to the pastor, Rev. W. D. Fries.

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FOUND—Lady's gold band ring in front of Star Theatre. Finder may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for ad. 142t2

LOST- Gold watch with owner's name engraved on inner case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mail office. 139t6

FOR RENT- Part of house at Lock No. 4, known as the McGowan residence. Every convenience. About two minutes walk from either car line or railroad station. 142t2p

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 142tf

FOR SALE—Two good level lots with 4 room house and three chicken coops. Fine place for raising poultry, 306 Woodland avenue, Third street. 142t1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, 424 Lincoln avenue. 142t3p

Jesse Richey, Roy Carson and Harold Smith are spending a few days at their homes here in the post examination vacation.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Councilman James Frew lost a valuable horse last night which took sick and died.

Mrs. C. R. Trew and Mrs. Sadie McEwen have returned from a visit among friends and relatives extending from Masontown to Pennsville in Fayette county.

Grover Golden of Dunbar was calling upon old acquaintances in Charleroi recently.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and her sister, Mrs. McEwen left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Margaret Dawson of Beallsville.

Miss Mollie Craven after spending some time with her parents in Beallsville has returned.

Prof. James G. Pentz yesterday removed his family from 609 Crest avenue to the house vacated by H. S. Piersol at 612 Meadow avenue.

Captain Richard Hienman and wife of the Steamer Crusade of Charleroi spent the day at Pittsburg.

Any Boy anxious to earn money outside of school hours can secure a position with me. To my best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with school duties. George S. Might, 509 McKean avenue. 142t1

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prics for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,
621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28

Shields--Moussiant

At high mass at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church, the wedding of Miss Cecelia Shields, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shields of Charleroi, and James Moussiant, of Monessen occurred, Rev. T. A. Conners, the local assistant to Father W. D. Fries performing the ceremony. The attendants were James and Helen Shields, brother and sister of the bride. The couple will reside on Sixth street, Charleroi. Mr. Moussiant is a mill employe at Monessen. Both are popular. The bride is a favorite among ther friends.

SORRY

Yes, we are sorry that we will not be able to open February 5th, but will

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Saturday, Feb. 12

There is so much to do and remodel and fix up that we find it impossible to open earlier than Feb. 12.

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Many	$6.00 Nettleton Shoes now - -	$4.48
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"	6.00 Stetson shoes now - -	4.48
"	5.00 Walk-Over shoes now -	3.98
"	4.00 Walk-Over shoes now $3.48 &	2.98
"	3.50 Walk-Over shoes now -	2.98
"	3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now - -	2.48
"	2.50 shoes now - - -	1.98
"	4.00 ladies' shoes now - -	3.48
"	3.50 ladies' shoes now - -	2.98
"	3.00 ladies' shoes now - -	2.48
"	2.50 ladies' shoes now - -	1.98

and many other big bargains too numerous to mention.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS ON SATURDAY

Will be Conducted at Various Places of the District.

LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Census Supervisor Frye will Conduct the Examinations in Charleroi.

On Saturday at various places throughout the 21st census district of Pennsylvania, as well as through all the United States an examinations of applicants for census enumerator positions will be held. Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye, of this district, has made practically all arrangements for the holding of the examinations, and named the places where they will be held.

The places in Washington county where the examinations will be held are Charleroi, Monongahela, Washington, Claysville, Canonsburg, Burgettstown and Bentleyville. In Beaver county the examinations will be held at Beaver Falls, Beaver, New Brighton, Rochester, Monaca, New Sheffield and Hookstown; in Lawrence county at New Castle, Ellwood City and Enon Valley, and in Butler county at Butler, Chicora, Bruin, Ellwood City and Slippery Rock.

In Charleroi Mr. Frye will conduct his own examination at the Fifth street school building. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Where there is free delivery, the civil service secretary will have charge of the examination, and in other places the postmasters will be in authority.

The places where the examinations are to be held are all centrally located, and not hard of access to applicants from nearby territory. For instance people from adjacent territory surrounding Charleroi can come here, while those in close proximity to Monongahela or other places can go there.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY

The Church Baseball league will hold a meeting on next Monday evening at the Christ Lutheran church, at which time the committee on constitution and schedule will make their report and other important business will be taken up. Each of the seven clubs in the league will be expected to have at least two representatives present, and the Baptists are requested to have some one present, in case they decide to enter the organization. The meeting will be called at 7 o'clock sharp, and the secretary, Paul Ryland, and the treasurer, C. S. McKean are especially requested to attend. Each club will be given two votes on whatever matter may come up.

COMMITTEES WILL BE APPOINTED SUNDAY

A meeting of the executive committee of the Adult Men's Federated Bible Classes will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time President J. J. Heffran, will announce his committees. The organization is planning much work for the future along the lines of civic improvement.

Merchants Association Will Elect Officers

Meeting of Importance Called for Tonight—Smoker to Follow Business Session.

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association will be held in the Merchants' room Kirk and Clark building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There is important business on hand among which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A smoker will be held following the routine of business.

FEW CASES OF DISEASE

Spread of Contagion is Prevented by Efforts of Health Authorities.

Charleroi is particularly free from contagious diseases at the present time, more so than for months. Now there are two cases of scarlet fever, two of typhoid fever, and one of measles.

Not long ago there were about 15 cases of scarlet fever in the town. By strict regulation, however, this number was kept from spreading, and has now been brought down to two cases. The school authorities watch carefullly to detect any indication of disease originating among any of the pupils, and at the least sign of sickness notify the Health Officer, and a medical examination is made. Some trouble is feared when the weather opens, and the chance for contagion spreading is more pronounced.

BOYS STARTED ON THEIR WAY HOME

Michael Patrick and William Labash, the runaway Charleroi boys who were captured in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, are due to arrive home from that place today sometime, having left St. Louis last night. Money was sent for the tickets to the Chief of Police at St. Louis, Mo., E. H. Creecy, and he sent a telegram last night to Chief of Police Albright here that they left there at 5 o'clock last night. At 1 o'clock today they had not arrived home but were expected almost any minute..

M'CUNE WINS OUT IN LOT CASTING

In the lot-casting for school director nomination on the Republican ticket at Donora held this morning in the county commissioners' office at Washington, J. B. McCune won out. His contestant was O. Z. Frazier. A recount of votes was made following the primary, and 18 votes were questioned, which resulted in a tie.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt leaves for Fredericktown this evening where he will hold services tonight and tomorrow night in the M. E church, where a series of revivals are in progress.

ONLY WAY TO WIN SUCCESS IS BY CONTINUED EFFORT

Candidates Should Not Show Timidity in Approaching Anyone for Their Subscriptions—The Hustler is Bound to Be The Winner.

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Help Your Favorite to Take Advantage of the Big Bonus Vote Offer for this Week---The Sum of $15.00 Turned in Will Guarantee Each Person 10,000 Extra Votes Over and Above Regular Scale.

By V. H. Austin

After this contest is over there will be the usual number of "I told you so's." It is always so easy to foretell the result of any election AFTER it is over and explain why "so-and-so" was succcessful and why so-and-so was defeated. See to it that you will have nothing of this kind to reproach yourself at the finish. Put forth every endeavor; tell your friends how much the prize you are working for will mean to you, and what a bitter disappointment its loss will be—AND DON'T BE BASHFUL. A number of subscription are being overlooked each day because the candidates show timidity in approaching some men because of their standing in business circles. At least your request will be met with courtesy and in the majority of cases the person you approach will gladly help you, and may become so interested in your campaign that he will suggest where other subscriptions may be secured. Do not be discouraged because some one in the contest appears to have an unsurmountable lead. What that someone else has done YOU can do. The subscribers are still to be secured if you see the people. See EVERYONE and you will be surprised to see how rapidly you will overhaul the leaders.

Just wait and see the change that will come over them when they see you are putting forth every effort to win. It is all summed up in three words—HOPE, EFFORT and REALIZATION. Effort is the lever that moves the business world today. Look around you and see what others are doing. On every side are candidates who are accomplishing things. Say to yourself now: "This good old world owes me a chance, and it is now trying to pay me off in its best coin; its up to me to do the rest, and now that I am entered in the race I will make every effort to win THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE in this contest.

"EVEYRONE INTENDS TO WIN SOME DAY, BUT MANY KEEP PUTTING IT OFF."

District number three! notice it, what a chance for a good live candidate to step in there and win. Let us hear from some one in that district; it is not too late, by any means to send in nominations.

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street

Name	Address	Votes
Wm Moss	424 Washington Ave	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield "	1545
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	7095
" Florence Conaway	315 " "	1020
" Vivian Allen	203 McKean "	1110
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest "	2075
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1095

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	5970
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	808 Fallowfield "	6600
Mrs Bertha K. Kleist	736 " "	1070
C J. Matthews	600 " "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardiny	604 " "	2360
Chas Schmieler	Sixth St. "	1230
Miss Margaret Brightwell	" "	1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE

District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	1510
Albert Brown, Jr.	934 "	1040

DISTRICT NO FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon

Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1020
" Ruth Markell	"	1000
" Pearl Speers	"	1510
" Elsie Marks	"	1180
" Myrtle Richards	"	1000
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1100
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1110
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1060
Rober McGowan	" "	1000
John Metz	" "	1000
R G Staley	" "	1090
John Stober	" "	1030

DISTRICT. NO. FIVE

District number five includes. Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale. Roscoe. Elco. Coal Center and California

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	1340
" Elsie Richards	" "	1000
" May Peach	"	1130
J Klein	"	1340
Charles Fox	R D 4. Coal Center	1000
A. J White	Roscoe	1000
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R F. D. 1. Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
Miss Ellen Howard	Fayette City	1000
" Ruth McCrory	"	1000
Ben Usher	" "	1000
Ray Hetherington	" "	1000
McKee Middleton	" "	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	" "	1000
" M McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghriet	"	1000
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	1570
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1460
C. K Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1280
James Hull	Dunlevy	1030

DISTRICT NO SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erma Fisher	Monongahela	1000
" Maud Stratham	"	1000
" Bessie Webb	"	1050
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1060

Mrs. William M. Brown and son William of Pittsburg were here last evening spending the night with her husband, who has been in charge of the big furniture sale at Pfleghardt's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furlong were business visitors today in Donora.

R. S. Coyle and D. M. McCloskey were business visitors yesterday in Uniontown.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TAKEN BY BRIDGE VIEWERS

Charleroi Men Give Figures in Belle Vernon Bridge Hearing.

ADJOURN TO MEET MARCH 2

Testimony of Experts will be Taken at the Hotel Pitt in Pittsburg.

The bridge viewers appointed to investigate whether or not it would be policy for Washington and Fayette counties to take over the Belle Vernon bridge and free it, after hearing testimony yesterday afternoon as to te necessity of a crossing at this point and the toll being burdensome, adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 2, at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg. At this meeting they will hear expert testimony and the report will then be presented to the court. There were sixteen witnesses heard yesterday.

The viewers organized in the morning and made a view of the bridge, then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock when they took up the hearing of witnesses at a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. There were four business men from Charleroi heard, Kerfoot W. Daly, John D. Berryman, V. E. Reeves and Walter Byerly. Others who gave testimony were Wiliam Steel, Charles Speers, Van L. Speers, Elmer Spragg, John K. Kittle, and F. E. Beazell, Speers; Joe T. S. Cowan, Roscoe; A. M. Reppert, Joseph Roley, C. H. Truxal, Charles Corbett and August Arrigo, of Belle Vernon. The taking of testimony was conducted by Thomas T. Jones, Esq., of Uniontown, assisted by Alex Templeton, Esq., of Washington, attorneys for the petitioners.

The witnesses testified and gave figures as to the amount of tolls expended annually in crossing the bridge. They stated that it was on the main road from Washington to Greensburg, and that it was in much use.

The meeting in Pittsburg will be for the purpose of hearing engineers and other experts concerning the physicial condition of the bridge and as to whether or not it would be advisable to offer damages.

The meeting yesterday was attended by about 200 persons from the surrounding territory. Charleroi sent a good delegation. The Washington county commissioners were present to see that a poor structure was not handed to them, and to show interest in the matter, having profited from the knocks received from the Monongahela bridge matter.

John Chalfant is in Pittsburg today transacting business and visiting friends.

State Troopers Arrest Local Man

Echo of Hotel Affair of the Latter Part of Last Year.

State Troopers Kutz and O'Donnell who are located at Washington, came over to Charleroi yesterday and arrested Enos West, a bartender at the Hotel Monier on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The information was made by John Crotty, who alleges that some time ago West assaulted him in the barroom and broke his leg. West furnished $500 bonds for appearance at a hearing at Washington next Tuesday evening.

BOND ISSUE AT MONESSEN

School Building will be Erected to Relieve Congested Condition.

The Monessen school board has issued bonds to the amount of $60,000, for the erection of a new school building to relieve the present state of congestion which exists. The bonds have been sold to the Lawrence Barnum company of New York City at 4 1-2 per cent, paying a premium of $800 and bearing the entire expense of the issue.

The new building which it is proposed to erect will occupy a site adjoining the Iowa school, and the board will go over the ground on Friday and then probably have plans and specifications prepared at once. It is necessary to have the new building erected as soon as possible, inasmuch as the congestion has prevented the authorities from admitting beginners. Extra rooms are being occupied at present, in an effort to handle the large number of pupils as soon as possible.

Part of the issue will be used to redeem a bond issue of $10,000, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest, and to liquidate an indebtedness of $15,000 on which 6 per cent interest is being paid.

HALLEY'S COMET? NO; FURNACE LIGHT

People See Things in Northeast and Think it is Halley's Vision.

What was supposed to be Halley's comet appeared in the heavens last night and was viewed by hundreds of people about town. The appearance was a perpendicular luminous streak, in the north of unusual brightness and those who first discovered it soon spread the tidings that "the comet is here," and soon crowds of people assembled on the street corners to gaze at the phenomenon. The illusion was dispelled, however, by the arrival of the Pittsburg papers this morning, which pronounced the so-called comet a fake. It also attracted attention in Pittsburg last night. Observations were taken at the Allegheny Observatory, and the phenomenon was pronounced to be a reflection from the fiery furnaces of the Pittsburg district on frozen ice crystals in the atmosphere.

Dr. Brashear of Pittsburg, one of the most eminent astronomers of the present age, says these reflections are "as common as sparrows in summer time," but owing to peculiar atmospheric conditions the reflection last night was concentrated on frozen crystals. In warm weather the reflections are diffused. Halley's comet he says, is not due to be visible in this section until the latter part of March.

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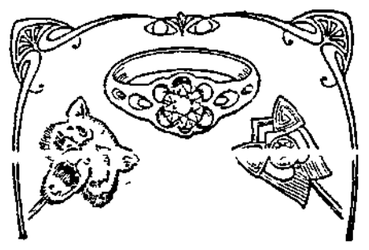

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More Births, More Schools

The report of Dr. Edwin McKay, State registrar of vital statistics for Charleroi for 1909, shows the number of births in the borough to be 297. According to previous reports this is about the average that has been maintained during the past six or eight years. With the average birth rate approximating 300 a year, it will be seen that his feature has an economic bearing on the borough that is important, inasmuch as it determines the school expenditures and incidentally affects the rate of taxation. Three hundred babies born every year means that six years hence this installment, if all survive and remain here, will present themselves at the primary schools for enrollment. As this is somewhat of a continuous performance, our native population is increasing at the rate of six school rooms a year, while the high school, assuming that all remain to graduate, is only dropping off one school room a year.

This, however, is not a literal application of conditions, but it is a good example for purposes of comparison. All the babies born here each year do not become school pupils six years hence. Some die and some leave the town, but it is not an onunusual occurrence for from 150 to 200 or more six-year-olds to present themselves for enrollment each year. While many pupils drop out of school at the age when they can obtain employment certificates, the facts are that our borough schools are increasing at the rate of two or more additional schools each year, and that more school facilities and increased expenses are as inevitable as death and the tax collector. It will be many years—if ever—before the school population of Charleroi will cease to grow.

Trade Booming

The people of this community are familiar with trade booming delegations sent out from time to time under direction of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. This method is extensively practiced by all the large cities and towns, and at the present time Philadelphia wholesalers and retailers are engaged in an active campaign of this kind, canvassing the eastern part of the State for wholesale buyers and building up a mail order and visiting trade among the out of town people. It remains for the west, however, to take the lead in trade booming of this sort. The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast are organizing for a trade extension junket through China. The Chinese excursion will sail from San Francisco in August or September, and it is confidently expected that the expedition will result in a widely extended trade for the merchants and manufacturers of the Pacific coast.

Th old adage, "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain," was never more applicable than today. The individual, town or community that gets business must go after it. Some of it will come for a time of its own accord, but there are so many attractions and inducements from other and competitive districts, that business now is resolved to a veritable contest. This was most forcibly demonstrated last fall when Monongahela merchants conducted a "Booster Week" which resulted in thousands of dollars of immediate extra trade into the town, besides creating a wide field of new business that has since been retained. Some of this business was wrested from other sections, but it was a case of "to the victor belongs the spoils," and the victors are making every effort to retain the fruits of their invasion.

Baseball

A local fan, whose baseball enthusiasm is but a fair representation of what exists in every community, submits the following relative to the National game:

"Spring's first breath will turn Uncle Sam's domain into a great baseball field. The home plate of this National diamond finds a place on the headwaters of the Mississippi; right field runs into the Pacific Ocean; left field's foul line terminates in the Atlantic, and a long drive would chase the centre nelder to the Gulf of Mexico. In all this vast territory they will soon be playing this most popular outdoor game ever devised, the essentially American pastime, the one sport that needs not the gambler's aid, the excitement of college partisanship, or the prestiage of social recognition to boom it, but which thrives because of its own inherent quality as the ideal game to see and play.

"The American boy gets the baseball fever before he's in knickerbockers, and he plays as soon as his little fingers can curve around a ball, and his tiny arms wield a bat—for the equipment of glove, bat and ball and an open space are but seldom unobtainable. With this sport he breathes in health, and the parent who sends his growing boy out on the diamond it underwriting his physical future in the one company that cannot fail."

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Meat Study No. 8.

Tom, tom, the piper's son
Stole a pig and away he ran;
The pig was eat and Tom was
arrested; but the judge
said it was a shame to
punish him while the (alleged)
beef trust was at large. So
he discharged him with a rep-
rimand, and——
Tom went roaring down the street.

"Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, says that many a boy would have turned out better if his daddy had died before the boy was born. He says that 40 old-maid daughters are better than one good-for-nothing son-in-law.

Tradition has it that February is a bad month for grip. We hope tradition keeps it.

Paris is threatened with a new danger, lawlessness, remarks the Connellsville Courier. The things they do in Paris wouldn't be called a new danger in America. They would be called old offenses.

Even the women are buying Greene county coal. Probably they intend to make that county a suffrage stronghold.

Instead of decorating art galleries with their portraits, some men should get themselves locked up, and to have their mugs framed in the rogues' gallery.

Belle Vernon took on sort of a metropolitan appearance yesterday.

There's at least one fellow who always hoped a bridge will not be made free. That's the fellow who holds down the job of taking tolls.

That groundhog story might be all right, but we wish it wasn't just now. A little spring weather would seem nice.

A Fayette county man says he has a clock which has run steadily for 120 years. How does he know?

The quietness of the European monarchs suggests that there is something real thrilling bound to happen in the not far distant future. Do wonder if any of them is going to get a divorce?

MRS. MIKSCH HOST AT "500" PARTY

Mrs. W A. Miksch of Crest avenue entertained the "500" club of which she is a member last night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to "500" until 10:30 o'clock at which hour the ladies domain was invaded by their husbands, brothers and perhaps a sweetheart or two.

Mrs. Miksch is noted among her friends for her ability in the culinary line, but she fairly outdid herself when she seated her guests at her beautifully decorated table which was laden with good things to eat. One dish which she had evidently spent considerable time in preparing, was both delicious and most appropriate. Upon inquiry the guests were informed it was "ground hog" but not the kind that is particularly interested in seeing its shadow.

During the time spent at table some informal and witty remarks were made by the different guests. Such a thoroughly enjoyable evening had been spent that all voted it would be real nice if their hostess would have another birthday next week. The guests departed for their homes about midnight, after congratulations, best wishes and good nights had been said. Mr. and Mrs. Becktold of New Brighton were the only out-of-town guests.

FOR SALE.

Dairy farm, 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, 6-roomed house, free gas, barn, and other buildings. Phone Maple Creek. J. W. FARQUHAR, Charleroi, Pa

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25 suits and overcoats now -	18.50

50c shirts reduced to . . 39c	50c underwear . . . 39c
$1 shirts reduced to . . 79c	$1 underwear . . . 79c
$1.50 shirts reduced to $1.19	$2 underwear . . $1.39

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..An Announcement..

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have added a new department to our Tailoring Business under the name of Palace Cleaning & Pressing Company.

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You Will Need Some New Things for the House This Spring, Won't You?

SURE! EVERYBODY DOES

Sometimes there is a feeling that they cannot be afforded, but the Necessity Sale makes it different. Buy any article now that you will need in the spring and save nearly 50 cents on every dollar's worth of merchandise. When we offer Real Brussels Carpet at 56½c per yard you may know that we are selling goods cheap. Everything must be sold. We are not considering the cost. You owe it to your pocketbook to secure some of these goods. They are going fast.

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in patents, blucher and patents, cloth top, button, all sizes, Saturday

$1.69

Widths AA to E, sizes 1 to 8 sale price

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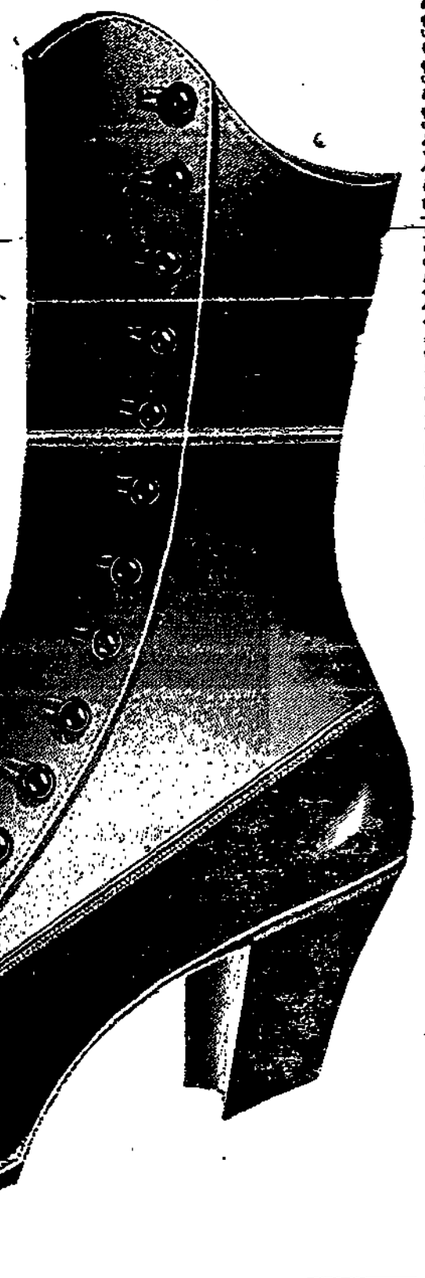

Girls' Shoes

Girls' $2 Sample Shoes in tans, patents and gun metal calf, lace and button, all sizes, 8 to 2, at

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Boys' Shoes

Dress and school shoes, the heavy knockabout kind, all sizes. They wont last long at this price

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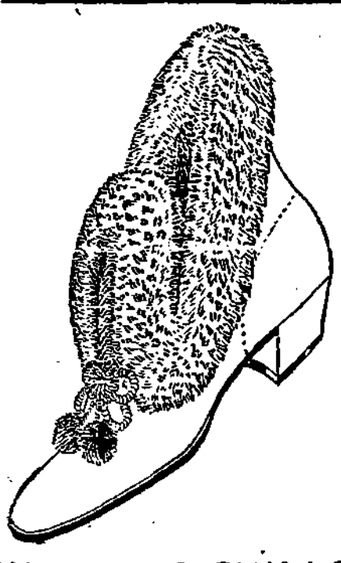

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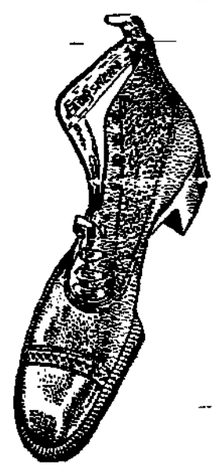

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MONONGAHELA CHURCH TO ERECT A BUILDING

At a meeting of the congregation of the Central Baptist church of Monongahela last evening a committee was appointed to secure a location for the building of a church for the congregation. The members of the Central church are those who left what was formerly known as the Baptist church, but is called the First Baptist church. Since the split those who left the church have been meeting in Blankenbuehler hall and at the session held last evening it was decided to erect a church in the near future.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

The first game of a series of five for the basketball championship of the upper Monongahela valley between the fast Brownsville team and the Charleroi Colonials will be played at the Charleroi Skating rink on next Wednesday evening. It is expected that the game will be particularly fast and much excitement is promised. The Charleroi lineup will be chosen from the following players, Lance Riggs, Frank Mangan, Thomas Mangan, Albert Wilson, Boyd Oller, Frank Buchanan, Andrew Allshouse and Edward Miller.

At the Coyle Tonight.

Plays whose prominent features are love, heart interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find popular favor. They are sought after by theatre-goers who appreciate real merit.

That is why "The Convict's Daughter," an original melodrama booked at the Coyle Theatre tonight has met with such brilliant success.

It contains five acts and the scenes are laid at Sing Sing prison. Various types of life, good and bad, including a unique "hobo" character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass in vividness all previous attempts at stage realism.

ROSE CHANGES MIND WHEN LICENSE COMES

A marriage license was returned to the marriage license office at Washington yesterday, that had recently been issued to Goe Swalie and Rose Mancaicke, of this place. The couple had made all preparations for having the knot tied, it is understood, but for some reason, evidentally because the woman believed she could have a better time by remaining single the unfortunate Goe had to relinquish both the woman and his dollar.

OF INTEREST TO CONTESTANTS

Full Details, Plan of Contest, Etc. Read Very Carefully

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.

2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.

3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.

4. No votes are sold outright.

5. Votes are not transferable.

Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.

6. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employe of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.

7. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co.'s business office.

8. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.

9. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.

10. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize given to those tieing.

11. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes to their credit when the contest is half over. The same number of prizes will be awarded in the consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner as other district prizes are awarded.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.

District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.

District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.

District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.

District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

WHERE THE PRIZES SHALL GO.

The person who receives the largest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the first grand prize. The one receiving the second highest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the second grand prize.

After the grand prizes have been awarded the names of the winners will be stricken from the list and the holder of the first place in the respective districts will be awarded one gold watch in each district.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Mail and Mirror and their decision will be absolute and final.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their district. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

By the filing of vote, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

The contest officially opened January 24, 1910, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1910.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest and will assemble for that purpose in The Mail office immediately after the close of the contest.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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	Price	Votes
Five years	$15.00	10,000
Two years	6.00	3,000
One year	3.00	1,000
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CHARLEROI MIRROR.

Five years	$5.00	2,500
Three years	3.00	1,000
Two years	2.00	600
One year	1.00	300

PLAN OF CONTEST.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror has naugurated a great subscription contest, in which the men and women of this vicinity will be given an opportunity of winning in nine weeks, prizes worth more than $1,000. The prizes will be awarded to those securing the most votes which are given on subscriptions to The Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

Votes are allowed on all subscriptions, NEW OR OLD and ARREARAGES. The price of the paper will be as shown above in this announcement. Any respectable man, woman, boy or girl may enter the contest by simply filling in the Nomination that appears elsewhere. Coupons will appear in each issue of the Mail and Mirror. They must be polled on or before the date of appearing on each coupon. Votes secured on subscriptions may be cast at any time desired. It costs nothing to enter the race, nor does it cost anything extra for your friends to vote for you.

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring everyone that everything is square and impartial. No employe or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

To enter the race, clip the Nomination bank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's. office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or 'phone and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

Barger's New Store

G. T. Barger, who has been located for some time at 327 Fallowfield, has found his trade growing and increasing until it becomes necessary to secure more commodious quarters, and when A. H. Furlong vacated 415 Fallowfield Mr. Barger was not long in securing this centrally located room.

The lines carried by this popular tea store are all kinds of choice teas, coffees, extracts, soap and soap powders, baking powder, canned goods and other lines. The friends of the store are invited to call and inspect the new quarters. 142t3

To the Metropolis

Mrs. Emma Dawson, proprietor of the Millinery Store located at 602 Fallowfield avenue, started for Pittsburg en route for New York City at which place she expects to spend such time in inspecting and selecting the choicest and newest creations in the milinery line for her Charleroi patrons. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are all three known to be the headquarters for not only the most stylish selection of Bon Ton Millinery, but also the place to secure the good at the most reasonable prices, hence Mrs. Dawson will be enabled by her purchases to offer her customers the same high grade creations at no increase in price as are being complained of in other lines.

After a thorough tour of New York Mrs. Dawson will go to Philadelphia and Baltimore in which places are to be found specialties along certain millinery lines and as it is the desire that her patrons have the best line of millinery to select from outside the Metropolis, she is sparing no expense and trouble in selecting a spring line. The friends and patrons of this store will do well to wait for the newest styles at the Millinery Store. 142t1

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call at 409 Lincoln avenue. Bell 'Phone 160-R. 139t3p

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Suitable for boarding house or hotel. Apply Capital Lunch Room, Donora, Pa. 139t6

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Over work, worry, strained nerves, exhaustion, throbbing temples. All headache and neuralgia pains "Cured in a flash" by

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Does not affect the heart
10c and 25c at all druggists
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For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema: a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the $1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

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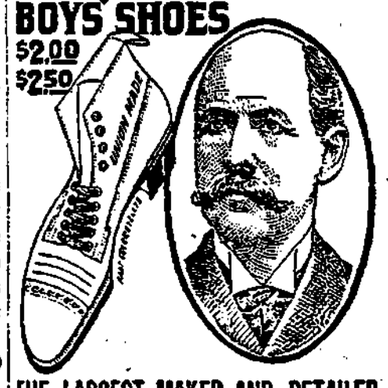
$2.00 $2.50



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"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the last six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES.
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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton Mass.

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Tastes like best creamery butter. Special churning from our own formula. Purity guaranteed.

10 Lb. Pail for $2

Keeps for weeks. Express prepaid within 50 miles of Pittsburg. Send cash for trial order.

McCANN & CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

Three Coasters Hurt

Three coasting accidents occurred at Monongahela yesterday, all the victims being children. Donner Ronsini ran into a telegraph pole and was badly hurt; Velma Soulsey was hit on the head by a piece of flying ice and knocked off her sled unconscious, and Mildred Hutchinson ran into a telephone pole and received cuts about the head.

Quail are Starving

Information received from the State Game Warden at Monongahela is to the effect that farmers may trap and feed quail during the cold weather, provided that they are released in the spring. It is stated that owing to the severe weather whole coveys of quail have been found frozen, and unless some means for protecting them are resorted to the birds are in danger of being exterminated.

Feast of St. Blaze

The Feast of St. Blaze or the Blessing of the Throats was observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church as well as all other Catholic churches throughout the world today. There was one service held at 8 o'clock this morning, and another will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services at St. Jerome's church is in charge of Rev. T. A. Conners, assistant to the pastor, Rev. W. D. Fries.

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Low Prices prevail throughout our store on all classes of seasonable merchandise.

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If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief of course, but they do more: they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to cure indigestion acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and Piper Bros. sell Mi-o-na for 50c.

"I was under the care of four different doctors during nine months and was cured of dyspepsia by Mi-o-na."—Mr. Joseph Grondine, 197 Fountain Street, Fall River, Mass.

Booth's Pills for constipation—25c.

FOUND—Lady's gold band ring in front of Star Theatre. Finder may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for ad. 142t2

LOST—Gold watch with owner's name engraved on inner case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mail office. 139t6

FOR RENT—Part of house at Lock No. 4, known as the McGowan residence. Every convenience. About two minutes walk from either car line or railroad station. 142t2p

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 142tf

FOR SALE—Two good level lots with 4 room house and three chicken coops. Fine place for raising poultry, 306 Woodland avenue, Third street. 142t1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, 424 Lincoln avenue. 142t3p

Jesse Richey, Roy Carson and Harold Smith are spending a few days at their homes here in the post examination vacation.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Councilman James Frew lost a valuable horse last night which took sick and died.

Mrs. C. R. Trew and Mrs. Sadie McEwen have returned from a visit among friends and relatives extending from Masontown to Pennsville in Fayette county.

Grover Golden of Dunbar was calling upon old acquaintances in Charleroi recently.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and her sister, Mrs. McEwen left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Margaret Dawson of Beallsville.

Miss Mollie Craven after spending some time with her parents in Beallsville has returned.

Prof. James G. Pentz yesterday removed his family from 609 Crest avenue to the house vacated by H. S. Piersol at 612 Meadow avenue.

Captain Richard Hienman and wife of the Steamer Crusade of Charleroi spent the day at Pittsburg.

Any Boy anxious to earn money outside of school hours can secure a position with me. To my best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with school duties. George S. Might, 509 McKean avenue. 142t1

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prics for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,
621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28

Shields-Moussiant

At high mass at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church, the wedding of Miss Cecelia Shields, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shields of Charleroi, and James Moussiant, of Monessen occurred, Rev. T. A. Conners, the local assistant to Father W. D. Fries performing the ceremony. The attendants were James and Helen Shields, brother and sister of the bride. The couple will reside on Sixth street, Charleroi. Mr. Moussiant is a mill employe at Monessen. Both are popular. The bride is a favorite among ther friends.

SORRY

Yes, we are sorry that we will not be able to open February 5th, but will

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Saturday, Feb. 12

There is so much to do and remodel and fix up that we find it impossible to open earlier than Feb. 12.

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Many	$6.00 Nettleton Shoes now - -	$4.48
"	5.50 Nettleton Shoes now -	3.98
"	6.00 Stetson shoes now - -	4.48
"	5.00 Walk-Over shoes now -	3.98
"	4.00 Walk-Over shoes now	$3.48 & 2.98
"	3.50 Walk-Over shoes now -	2.98
"	3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now - -	2.48
"	2.50 shoes now - - -	1.98
"	4.00 ladies' shoes now - -	3.48
"	3.50 ladies' shoes now - -	2.98
"	3.00 ladies' shoes now - -	2.48
"	2.50 ladies' shoes now - -	1.98

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